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**THE SEVENTH CAVALRY ALMOST CON-
STANTLY IN THE SADDLE.**

Two Strike's Band Hurl a Catholic Mission and Try to Draw the Command Into a Skillfully Prepared Ambush—Succeeded by the Ninth Cavalry.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 31.—The Seventh Cavalry had just reached camp yesterday morning, after rapidly marching from Fort Totten, where they were Strike's band, when a courier arrived with word that the Catholic mission was on fire, and the teachers and pupils were being massacred. In twenty minutes the weary, hungry and exhausted cavalry was once more in motion. They found that the fire was at the school, and in less than half an hour they were on the mile this side of the mission.

The Indians, under the command of Little Wound and Two Strike, were found in the number of 1,800 about one mile before the mission. The Seventh formed a line and began the fighting, which was

The weary soldiers slowly retreated, reaching the agency at dark. The infantry had been ordered out, but were not allowed to fire, as the enemy was the column of cavalry. The soldiers, brave and heroic as they were, were greatly outnumbered, and were unable to force the group at this point to clean out their Indians, who are still camped within seven miles of the agency. The damage done to the troops was not great. The sergeant of Company K, Seventh Cavalry, was wounded, cut through the side. First sergeant of Company K was also wounded.

The Indian Bureau this morning received a telegram from Station Agency, located at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, of October 28, stating that the number of Indians killed in the late battle aggregated 150. The Indians were killed in groups, there also about thirty-five soldiers killed, and Agent Cooper states a number of the Indians were wounded. Father of the Holy Spirit, who was killed, was a priest, Catholic, and was killed.

The Indians made another attack on the troops yesterday morning, resulting in the death of 100 Indians. The soldiers were killed and about the same number

General Schofield received the following telegram from General Miles this morning:

"I reported yesterday statements as received from Colonel Forsythe through General Brooke. I am now informed that the two men in the affair were Captain Waller, Seventh, and a private, who have been killed; Lieutenant Garlington and thirty-four men wounded; also Lieutenant Hawthorne, Second Artillery, wounded. I am not sure, but it is probable that at the time are now here, the agency of the Indians in the attack on General Brooke reports that he expects some will return. About 500 men now belong to the hostile element. I expect to beat the Indians in the morning, when I will report more in detail."

Up to a late hour nothing had been heard from General Miles, after he

On Guard! Don't Die With His Gun.
 DORIS N. J. Day, 213—Joseph Hitchings, who, last October, married for his second wife the widow of the late Joseph Prick, is being kept under surveillance on the charge of attempted murder. The wife, soon after her marriage, the wife says, told him things became insanely jealous of her. She said she had been told that he had married a gun to his room upon retiring, and a few nights ago he followed Mrs. Hitchings to her room and sat through the night. She said she was so frightened she called a razor at all hours, and frequently threatened to refuse to maintain any one whom he found in his wife's company. She said her wife will go to her parents' home in Connecticut until the matter is decided.

A Murderous Newbury.

boy, but 14 years of age, Meyer Weiss, was stabbed, perhaps fatally, by another newsboy, Daniel Jordan, aged 13, yesterday afternoon, near the Brooklyn bridge. Jordan had stolen a bundle of papers from a newsboy, and Weiss was one of the boys who tried to get the papers back again. Jordan plunged the knife to the handle into Weiss' side. The other boys seized Jordan and marched him to a prisoner across Printing House Square to the police station, where he is being held to hold the bloody knife in his hand while Little Weiss is in Chambers Street Hospital.

The chief of the two main witnesses for the prosecution, Burch and Robinson, it was said that they were not holding back the cap that would prevent them from a successful defense, and that there are some very interesting and sensational facts in the case. The material has already lasted thirteen days and may last for eight or ten more.

The Bogus Check Game Again.
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The old bogus check game was successfully played here, on Monday evening about 8 o'clock, in a district messenger box landed a note to the editor of Lamson Brothers, a leading dry goods firm, purporting to be signed by J. M. McMane, president of the Toledo Trust and Safe Co., and stating that the establishment was short of money owing to the number of money orders presented for payment and asking in a vague way that a check for \$20, which was enclosed, should be cashed. This was done and the check, which was turned out to be forged when presented for payment, was cashed in the

Roasted Poultry.
New York, Dec. 31.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Solomon Franklin's poultry stand on North Avenue, in West Washington, Market. The flames spread to the adjoining stands, on Hewitt and Linton avenues, and did a damage of \$10,000 before they were checked. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Building Permit Issued.
A building permit was issued to-day to John T. Meany, for the erection of three brick houses on Nineteenth street northwest, at a cost of \$60,000.

Local Weather Forecast.

For the States of Colorado, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, etc.; easterly winds; warmer.